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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

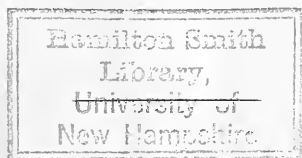
OF THE

Town of Easton,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896.



LITTLETON, N. H.:
COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1896.

Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 964 73
A. M. Ball, collector 1893	8 50
.. .. 1894	450 97
.. .. 1895	1,035 07
D. A. Drew, .. 1884	30 44
Savings Bank tax from state	345 03
Literary fund	52 08
From county on pauper claims	30 23
Town clerk, dog license	22 80
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	\$2,939 84

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	\$240 00
County tax	259 60
School money	288 08
School supplies	32 64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. M. Ball, road agent	\$443 31
B. A. Clark, road agent	317 75
C. H. Merrill, road agent 1894	5 40
Geo. F. Martin, building abutments to county bridge	475 00
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	\$1,241 46

FOR ERECTING WIRE FENCE ALONG HIGHWAY.

W. P. Ball	\$ 4 74
Wm. Oakes	26 65
Frank W. Young	5 46
O. W. Noyes	12 50
A. K. Judd	3 23
A. T. Young	8 77
John Timpson	2 25
A. G. Judd	8 12
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	\$71 72

TOWN OFFICERS SERVICES.

Geo. W. Kendall, selectman after Feb. 15, 1895	\$ 8 50
W. H. Judd " " " " "	4 00
A. G. Aldrich " " " " "	5 75
Geo. S. Judd, supervisor	4 00
L. G. Huntress "	3 00
A. M. Ball "	1 50
Willis Bowles, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	27 00
Willis Bowles, cash paid for help at W. B. Hall's fire	2 25
Fred H. Bowles, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	18 00
Alfred T. Young, selectman for year ending Feb. 15, 1896	14 50
Willis Bowles, chairman school board	15 00
C. A. Young, town clerk	18 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
A. M. Ball, collector	41 89
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1895	4 00
John W. Gray, enumerating children	4 00
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	\$181 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Library	\$ 15 00
John W. Gray, cleaning school house after town meeting, 1895	2 00
Willis Bowles, stationery and postage	4 51
D. A. Drew, cost incurred on Daniel Whitcher case in 1884	30 00
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
J. B. Davis, cutting bushes side of highway	5 00
Stephen Kendall, 1 bushel potatoes J. O. Burrill in 1894	50
John W. Gray, repairing fence at cemetery	75
Comier Publishing Co., printing town reports for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895	9 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services on H. F. Morse case from Feb. 1, 1895 to date	41 00
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending case of J. Camere	3 50

A. G. Aldrich, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
C. A. Young, postage and express	1 25
C. A. Young, recording 4 births, 3 deaths and 1 marriage	2 00
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	\$125 51

Recapitulation.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year	\$1,975 11
Cash on hand, February 15, 1895	964 73
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	\$2,939 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$240 00
County tax	259 60
School money	288 08
School supplies	32 64
Highways and bridges	1,241 46
Erecting wire fence, side of highway	71 72
Town officers, services	181 39
Miscellaneous bills	125 51
Cash on hand, February 15, 1896	499 44
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	\$2,939 84

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$499 44
Due from A. M. Ball collector, 1892	\$11 12
.. .. 1893	37 87
.. .. 1894	61 30
.. .. 1895	127 91
Stephen Kendall, note and interest	251 69
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Due from town of Franconia, tuition for three scholars	9 60
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$1,115 15

LIABILITIES.

Local fund		\$400 00
Assets above liabilities, February 15, 1896		715 45
" " " " " 1895		1,562 64

Part of the falling off in assets above liabilities during the year is covered by the spring washout and county bridge and the remainder by the falling off in Savings Bank tax and Literary fund, but for the coming year one-fourth of one per cent. in addition to amount raised last year is recommended for a margin of safety.

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

Road Agents' Accounts.

A. M. BALL'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Apr. 27	By order on treasurer	\$112 25
May 31	" " "	184 39
July 30	" " "	41 94
Oct. 9	" " "	36 09
Dec. 9	" " "	18 68
1896		
Jan. 23	" " "	11 61
Feb. 15	" " "	5 25
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		\$413 31

EXPENDITURES.

NOTE—Price paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of horses or oxen unless otherwise stated.

Apr. 9-20	J. W. Gray, self and team	\$49 50
10	Wm. Lane	30
16-19	O. W. Noyes	5 25
	A. T. Young	10 50
10	" "	70
9-25	A. K. Judd	14 25
10-25	W. P. Ball, self and oxen	27 00
	Walter Ball	1 20
10-16	Roland Streeter	2 40
19	W. H. Judd	1 50
16-20	R. D. Blake, self and hand	17 25
	A. G. Aldrich, self, and use of plow \$1.00	11 50
	W. C. Fletcher	7 20
	Dan C. Bowles	7 50
8-25	A. M. Ball, self, and cash paid 75c.	16 20
May 10-25	" "	33 00
	cash paid for spikes and mending chains	62

May 15-25	W. P. Ball, at \$2.00 per day	20 00
	F. N. Valley, self and 6 horses at \$6.50 per day	65 00
	F. N. Valley, one man	1 50
	J. W. Gray	17 25
	Dan C. Bowles	14 25
	C. N. Judd	13 50
	L. G. Huntress	3 00
17	D. J. Whiteher, 2,037 feet bridge plank	16 37
June 7	A. M. Ball, one-half day labor	75
12	" " "	75
17	" " four hours' labor	60
27-29	" " self and team on river bridge	9 75
	C. N. Judd, labor on river bridge	2 62
	A. K. Judd " "	5 25
	W. P. Ball " "	5 25
June 7	I. B. Andrews, plank, 204 feet at \$10 per thousand	2 01
June-J'y	D. J. Whiteher, plank, 1,096 feet, at \$9 per thousand	9 86
June 7-17	J. W. Gray, labor	3 65
July 3	A. M. Ball " "	1 65
6	" " "	60
16	" " "	60
17	" " " on C. H. Merrill's bridge	70
18	A. M. Ball, labor	65
27	" " " on bridge	85
Aug. 14	" " " self and team	60
15	" " " "	2 50
16	" " " "	60
21	" " " "	1 35
26	" " " "	60
Sept. 3	" " " "	1 50
16	" " " "	1 20
17	" " " "	1 00
24	" " " "	1 35
26	" " " "	1 20
	J. W. Gray, labor	75
	D. J. Whiteher, plank	11 26
Oct. 15	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 40
	O. E. Judd	40
26	D. J. Whiteher, 858 feet plank	6 86
	A. M. Ball, labor on bridge and money paid	2 50
Nov. 18	" " " self and team	1 50
22	" " " "	30
25	" " " "	45
27	" " " "	37
Nov. 29	A. M. Ball, self and team	2 70
	R. T. Davis	1 20

Dec.	17	A. M. Ball	45
	24	A. G. Aldrich	76
		J. W. Gray	60
	28	C. A. Young	60
	29	A. M. Ball	1 35
	31	" "	1 20
		A. K. Judd	75
		W. P. Ball	75
1896			
Jan.	3	A. M. Ball, self, team and man	4 00
	17	" " "	65
	22	" " "	50
	23—15	" " "	2 15
		A. K. Judd	60
		R. D. Blake	2 50

BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY, 15, 1895.

1895			
Feb.	7	A. M. Ball, self	82
	8	" " " and team	2 25
	14	R. D. Blake, self	2 00
		E. E. Brown	45
		W. P. Ball	1 00
		D. J. Whiteher, plank used in 1894	5 76
Total			<u>\$143 31</u>

B. A. CLARK'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

June	24	By order on treasurer	\$156 00
Sept.	26	" " "	123 50
1896			
Jan.	22	" " "	38 25
			<u>\$317 75</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Apr.	15	R. A. Clark,	labor 1	day	\$	1 50
		Orvil Gordon	" 1-2	"		75
		Oel Gordon	" 1-2	"		75
	16	B. A. Clark	" 1	"		1 50
		Orvil Gordon	" 3-4	" with team		2 25
		Oel Gordon	" 3-4	"		1 00
	17	B. A. Clark	" 1-2	"		75
	20	Orvil Gordon	" 1-2	"		75
	22	" "	" 1-2	" with team		1 50
	23-26	" "	" 4	" with team		12 00
	27	B. A. Clark	" 1-2	"		75
June	7-22	" "	" 10 1-2	" with team		31 50
		Leonard Clark	" 10	"		15 00
		E. L. Morse	" 5	" with team		15 00
		" "	" 1	"		1 50
		Theodore Gordon	" 6	" with team		18 00
		" "	" 1	"		1 50
		Tilden Day	" 3	" with team		9 00
		" "	" 1	"		1 50
		Clarence Fifield	" 5	"		7 50
		Chris Corum	" 6 1-2	"		9 75
		Sam Workman	" 3	"		4 50
		Orvil Gordon	" 6 1-2	"		9 75
	10	Fall Mountain Paper Co.,	bridge stringers			8 00
Aug.	26	B. A. Clark,	labor 1 1-2	day		2 25
	28-23	" "	" 21	" with team on		
		county bridge				63 00
		L. W. Clark,	labor 21	days on		
		county bridge				31 50
Sept	16-21	Clarence Fifield,	labor on	county		
		bridge, 6 days				9 00
	20	David Eastman,	labor on	county		
		bridge				75
July	24-25	B. A. Clark,	labor on	bridges		2 00
Sept.	11	B. A. Clark,	labor 1-2	day, man		
		and team				2 25
	23	B. A. Clark,	labor 1-2	day, man		
		and team				2 25
		Leander Stimpson,	labor, 4	days		6 00
	24	B. A. Clark,	labor, 1	day, hand		
		and team				4 50
	20	Alvin Pike and Hugh Dexter,	labor			4 50
Nov.	19	L. T. Davis,	labor			55
		B. A. Clark	"			1 50
	27	" "	"			1 50

Dec.	3	B. A. Clark, labor at Black brook	3 50
	24	" " 1 day	1 50
	28	" "	2 00
1896			
Jan.	17	E. L. Morse, labor with team	1 00
	16-17	A. A. Clark, labor	1 00
	15	Fall Mt. Paper Co., plank	21 20
Total			<u>\$317 75</u>

Report of Library Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees have in their care, belonging to the town, 189 volumes and two book-cases.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1895	\$ 45
Received from town	15 00
Fines	20
	<u>\$15 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books	\$11 33
Book-cases	3 87
Express	45
	<u>\$15 65</u>

As there are no incidental expenses this year we shall have our whole appropriation with which to buy books.

WILLIS BOWLES.	}	TRUSTEES.
JOHN W. GRAY.		
ALFRED T. YOUNG.		

Report of the School Board.

The number of schools we have maintained; the number of terms; the number of weeks in each term; and the names of the teachers you will find in the statistical report. The amount of money that has been expended and what it has been expended for you will find in the financial statement.

I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. All of them have done good work, and while these teachers are not perfect, nor expected to be, they are a credit to our town and worthy of no little praise. Good teachers will instruct their scholars in many things not found inside the two covers of the text book, and often strike the key-note that moulds the whole course of the pupil's life.

We need to remember that we all should take a hearty interest in the schools. It will stimulate the teachers and inspire the scholars.

Hoping that all will unite and help, I respectfully submit the above report.

WILLIS BOWLES, Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

THE AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Reader, Lippincott's; Speller, Patterson's Common School; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Book, Harper's; History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's. At the last term we had "The American Citizen" for supplementary reading, and Shaw's Business Forms for book-keeping, and they gave excellent satisfaction.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1 First term—Ned Ball, Florence Edgerly, Mabel Noyes, Nellie Noyes.

SCHOOL No. 1 Second term—Ned Ball, Fred Ball, Walter Nutbrown, Harry Noyes, Addie Blake, Lilla Whitcomb, Bertha Pease, Delia Pease.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term.—Edna Brown, Viola Lane, Myrtle Gould, Ida Hall, Horace Douglass, Ernest Valley, Earl Brown, Ernest Lane, Jay Gould, Walter Abbott.

SCHOOL No. 2. Second term.—Ida Hall, Ray Streeter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of 1894	\$ 40 98
School order, 1895	288 08

\$329 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teacher's wages including board.	
Helen M. Smalley, school No. 1	\$118 00
Susie B. Whitney, school No. 2	115 00
Queenie A. Straw, school No. 3	32 00
T. H. Workman, conveying teacher school No. 3	3 00
T. H. Workman, wood at school No. 3	50
C. N. Judd, wood at school No. 1	6 00
C. N. Judd, cleaning schoolhouse school No. 1	2 00
Willis Bowles, brooms and pails, Nos. 1 and 2	1 00
Willis Bowles, repairs	1 49
John W. Gray, wood No. 2	7 00
John W. Gray, repairs No. 2	1 66
Unexpended balance	41 41

\$329 06

Statistical Table.

No. of School	Term	Teacher.	No. Weeks	Number of scholars												Wages and Board								
				Average attendance	Scholars in Reading			Number in Spelling			Number in Writing			Number in Arithmetic			Number in Grammar			Number in History			Number in Physiology	
1	Spring	Helen M. Smalley	9	28	23	28	28	28	22	12	5	2	28	24	3	\$20.68								
	Fall		13	24	21	24	24	24	21	11	9	2	24	21		22.00								
2	Spring	Susie B. Whitney	9	21	17	21	21	21	14	7	2	2	21	21		20.00								
	Fall		14	21	16	21	21	21	13	15	3		21	21		20.00								
3	Spring	Queenie A. Straw	6	6	3	6	4	3	4	2			4			16.00								

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name		Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age
		M	F									
1895												
Feb 4				L	21	Lorenzo T Davis	Abbie L Davis	Easton	Laborer	Benton N H	Boston Mass	
June 29					31	Ralph D Blake	Bessie Sherman			Easton	Lisbon	
July 26	Carl A Burrill				21	James O Burrill	Pella R Leighton			Springfield Me	Me	
Aug 13		F			4th	Wilbur P Ball	Louannah Bowles			Easton	Easton	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Sugar Hill	Charles Oakes Jessie Varney	Easton N H Bethlehem N H	24 w 18	Farmer Housework	Isaac Oakes Sarah A Oakes Fred Varney	Deceased Housekeeper Carpenter Deceased	1st	S S Nickerson Clengyman Sugar Hill N H

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date—1895.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb Mar Dec	Nellie G Bowles Earle Burrill Joseph Canine	28 1 21	3 7	29	Easton N H	F M	W S	W S	Laborer	Easton N H Springfield Me Not known	Franconia Maine	Charles Brooks James O Burrill Not known	Susan Bowles Della R. L. Bowles

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

